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MEMPHIS PLANTER SHOT AND KILLED

ARMS ARE FOUND **NEAR BERLIN BY ALLIED OFFICERS**

French Officials Believe Huns Are Endeavoring to Avoid Executing Terms of Peace Treaty.

PARIS, March 27.—Great quantities of arms have been discovered in Germany by the allied officers charged with supervising execution of the peace treaty, according to advices received here. In Brandenburg and in the immediate vicinity of Berlin about 3,500 three-inch field guns were found.

This discovery by the allied officers, together with other information in possession of the French authorities, is considered by French officials to indicate Germany is endeavoring to avoid executing the terms of the treaty.

GARRISON ARRESTS OFFICERS OF GLATZ

BERLIN, March 27.—The garrison at Glatz, a fortified town of Prussian Sitesia. 52 miles southwest of Broslau, surrounded the quarters of their officers and arrested them. cers and arrested them, according to the Vossische Zeitung the soldiers were armed with machine guns and mine throwers. The captain of the garri-son shot himself, the newspaper says.

WORKMEN REGAIN LOST GROUND

Will Open The Hospital Drive

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Big Dinner of Leaders, Captains and Workers at Hotel Chisca to Formally Open Week's Campaign for Funds

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MEMPHIS SUPPLIED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every member of the executive committee, captains and members of teams and other workers of the Baptist hospital drive are urged to be present at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chisca hotel for a dinner at which final instructions are to be given.

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over the spent in improvements and an endowment, will be fired Saturday at 7 p.m. at a dinner-meeting at the Chisca hotel. Acceptances had been received early by Director L. K. Salsbury from practically every one of the members of the executive committee, captains, team workers and newspaper representatives.

Speakers will be Dr. Thomas S. Potts, originator of the hospital, and Rev. C. H. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Potts, who is now engaged in church work, will tell the workers something of the early struggles of the institution. He is enthusiastic over the great improvements contemptated for the hospital.

Director Salabury will preside Homer Jones, secretary of the executive committee, has everything in readings; for distribution of prospective subscribers to the teams and it is important that every man who is to work be present.

The campaign proper will commence Monday murning when twenty teams of ten men each take the field for a thorough canvass of the city. Reports will be made daily throughout the campaign at astuncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Chisca hotel, where campaign headquarters will be maintained.

W. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the campaign executive committee, will be the speaker Monday noon. Dr. Potts will be the chief speaker at the Hotel Chisca Saturday evening at the opening of the campaign to raise \$1,150,000 for the Baptist Memorial hospital. Dr. Potts is recognized as the founder of the hospital having surrendered his pastorate at the Central church after a service of 18 years to take up the work. Dr. Potts will tell some of the struggles the hospital had in its infancy.

Dr. Potts is pastor of a prominent church in San Antonio, Tex., and at present is assisting the Rev. Ben Cox with the revival at the Central Baptist church.

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indietment which had been returned as a true bill by the Shelby county grand jury. It charged six men, officers at the last election, with violating the election laws. Saturday the little indictment is no more. It has disappeared, mysteriously, and the men named upon its face cannot be tried without it or its twin.

Where the indictment has gone is the 0

Man Charged With Murder of Dr. D. S. Alverson at Vicks-

Pronounces Sentence.

PORT GIRSON, Miss., March S. ices will be held Sunday aff (Spl.)—A verdict, guilty as charged, carrying the death osnalty was brought in by the jury against Jesse J. Watts for murder of Dr. D. S. Alverson at 9 s.m. this morning. The district attergrey's closing argument was completed at midnight, but the jury, sleepy and tired, refused to consider the verdict until today. One ballot was taken.

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Watts was sentenced to be hauged on May 14 in the Calborne Jail.

"Merciful God." acrosmed Mrs. Watts, bursting into sobs as the mentence was pronounced. Watts number no sintenent to the court, but obswed a toothpick nerviously as the judge talked. His baby girl patted her mother's check, and added its walls to its motace's hysteria. Watts eyes harrowed when the verdict was vendered, but he never linched. He kissed his child, wife and sisters and returned to Jail. He will be taken to Vicksburg today.

Motion for new trink was overruled and an appeal will be made to the suppreme court. Mrs. Alverson, wife of the slain physician, her daughter and brother beard the verdict.

Mrs. Alverson gazed long at Mrs. Watts; seeningly with compassion, when the verdict was pronounced.

Rouben Winbush, confessed negro accomplice, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by agreement. He pleaded guilty, but blamed the murder on Watts.

City To File Reply To 43 Suits For More Than Million

The city of Memphis may avoid mying out more than one million dollars sought by 45 persons as damaged to have been caused by had city water early in 112 when a main from the Auction avenue primping station broke and permitted filth to get into the water. That the city is not responsible will be the contention of attorneys representant it, when a demurrer to the 43 with a first of the first of straw. The straw in the consistent was shartered when the Brown machine crashed into it. Brown was accombanied by A. G. Winn, 942 Rogiand, and the two were carrying a load of straw. The straw in the consistent was been ferrular court Saturday, April 10. The demurrer came up for hearing Saturday morning, but was continued for two weeks.

Attorneys for the plantifis have been required to get together and are point two of train number to present their authorities in the cases to the case to the carry, after the demurrer is presented by Walter Armstrong, city attorney, and W. D. Ryzer, U. S. district attorney, who in this instance has been represented by Walter Armstrong, city attorney, who in this instance has been represented by whether a manual training and the two weeks are strained as special counsel for the city artesian water department.

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Milton Anderson, water commissioners, and Wirt J. Wills, who was superintendent of the artesian water department when the break occurred, also arounded as defendants. It is understood the demureer will contend that they are not in any way responsible.

Judges Pittman, Loughlin and Capell, sitting together on the case Saturday, requested attorneys who represented clients with water sults against the city to get together and lump the suits for the purpose of arguing on the domurrer. Notices will be sent by the city legal department to all attorneys employed in the cases. employed in the cases.

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BURY MRS. MEACHAM.

Burlal of Mrs. E. E. Meacham eigle, church and philamitropic worker, who held Saturday in Shinwhood cometery. The body of Mrs. Meacham arrived at noon on the Memphis Special.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Counsel for Admiral Sinus expected to complete the cross-examination of Rear Admiral Fletcher today before the noval court of inquiry investigating Admiral Fletcher's temoval from commandar at Rest by Admiral Sinus in October 1817, four days after the transport Andille was suck off the court of France.

Admiral Fletcher, concluding his girect testimony, declared his or lerg first should be described by the social agencies inderesement controlling the convoy of the Antilless with three other transports were disobeyed by Lieutenant-Commander.

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FILE BANKRUPTCY PLEA.

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KILLS CONTRACTOR

W. C. Johnston, aged 55, planter and Memphis contractor, was shot and almost instantly killed at his plantation at Reese burg Is Unmoved as Judge Landing, Miss., Friday by a white youth, who made his escape-Mr. Johnston was shot from ambush, and died in the arms of his son, D. E. Johnston, who rushed to his aid. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his Memphis residence, 222 North Manassas street, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. T. E. Sharp. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

THROUGH WINDOW

By M. Cowsert, 786 Linden avenue, collector for the Ross Brokerege company, suffored a fractured right leg and cuts Saturday morning, when he was struck at Vance avenue and Lauderdele street by an auto driven by J. W. Brown, aged 21, clerk, living at 1194 Siedge avenue. Cowsert was taken to the Baptis hospital, where examination showed that he will be confliced for some time, but injuries will not prove fatal.

Rrown was endeavoring to avoid a collision with another auto, and in swerving his car ran onto the sidewalk in front of Sheely's drug store, hitting Cowsert, waiting for a street car. Brown was proceeding east on Vance at the Scott-Wilkerson undertaking company, was going north on Lauderdick street.

Brown and De Jarnett were arrested by Emergency Officers Oliver and Vork, and charged with reckless driving an auto.

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O Mr. Johnston had engaged in planting for about two years, but only rescently took possession of the Coahoma, establishment. When he first went to Reese landing he had trouble in securing certain houses and a tract of land, two white boys, aged 17 and 22 years, were in possession of. Several attempts to place his share croppers on this land resulted in arguments.

Only last week, according to prembers of the fumily here, Mr. Johnston appealed to the sheriff of Coaliona county, when warrants for their arrest were sworh out. The family here do not know the names of the boys.

Thursday Mr. Johnston gave permission to some of his tenants to use a small building on the place as a church. It had been occupied by the two boys. When he went to water his stock Friday morning, one of the nair is believed to have had in wait and shot him. He was hit in the abdonen.

The body was brought to Memphis.

their crops on any warehouse floor. Recently 20 McCracken county growers, at the point of shotguns, forced several growers coming to Paducah with their tobacco to turn back.

Shippers Favor Dividing Country Into Three Groups

Railroad and shipping interests were almost unanimous in their requests to the Interstate Commerce commission for a division of the country into three groups as a basis for an increase in freight rates at the tariff conference held in Washimston this week. Recommendations made to the commission were for use of the present tariff classifications in making estimates for increases.

The three classifications are the official, the Western and the Southern The official classification includes the territory of the North and East and the others the sections to which they refer. Details of the conference held by the commission were broaded. PLEADS UNWRITTEN

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